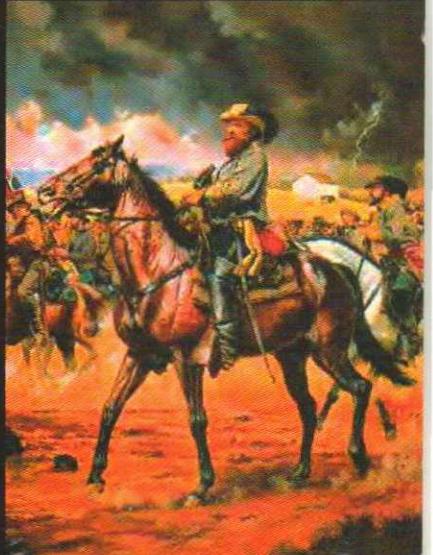
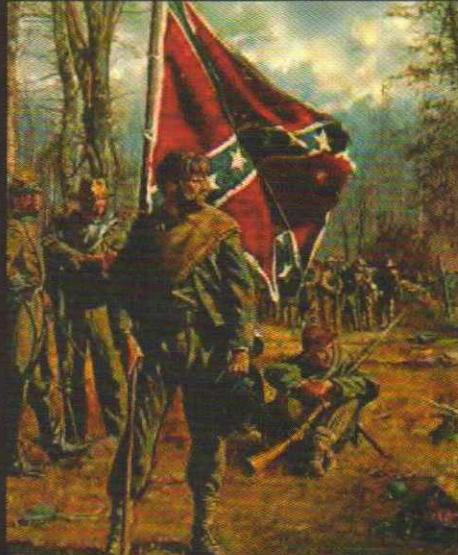
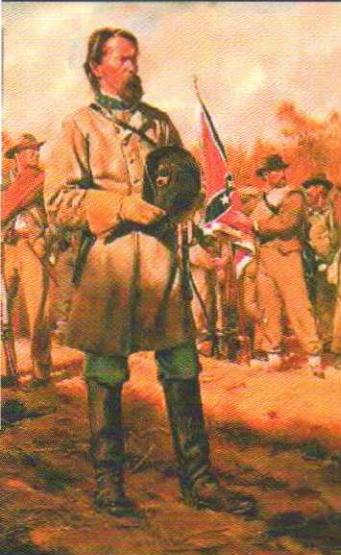
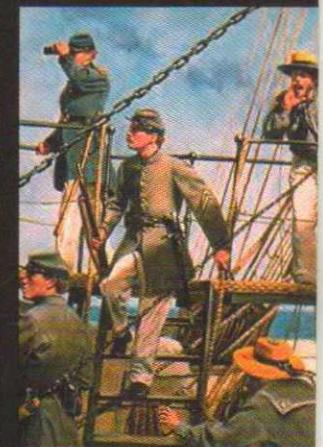
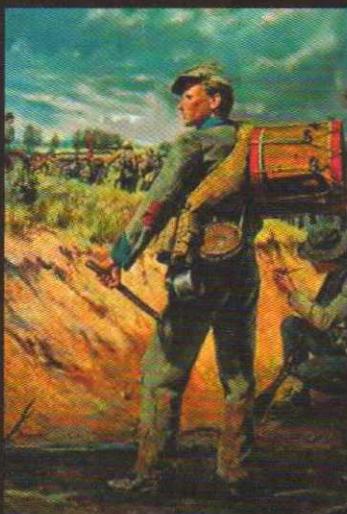
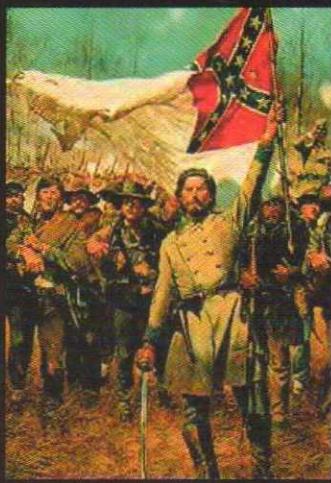
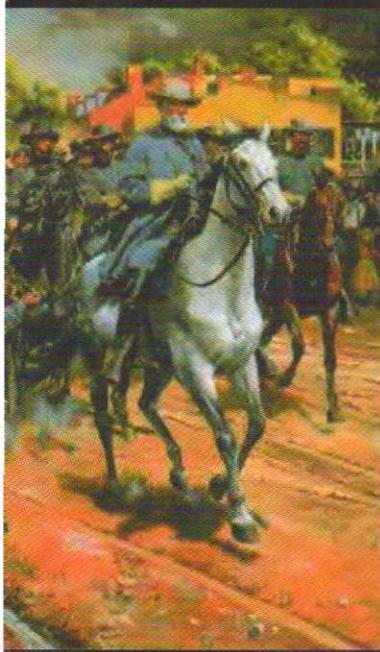


# THE PALMETTO PARTISAN

South Carolina Division  
Sons of Confederate Veterans

SPECIAL EDITION

FEBRUARY 2002



# Comments from the Division Commander for the Special Edition of *The Palmetto Partisan*:



Compatriots,

As we begin another year it is time for us to focus on two Major Division events. First, will be our Division Convention in Aiken, on Saturday, April 20, where we will attend to Division business and elect officers for the next two years. It is very important that each camp be represented and cast their votes to determine who will lead our Division into the future.

After we have voted and selected our new Division officers for the next two years, they will need thirty (30) men from across the state to fill the appointed staff positions. Please think about how you would like to serve and let our new officers know which staff position you would like to be appointed.

Second, on Saturday, May 4, we will have our Division Confederate Memorial Day services in Columbia to honor our ancestors. Everyone needs to make plans to attend these two events. Would it not be great for all camps to attend each of these two events and bring their family and friends. What a great time you will have meeting new people and learning how other camps function in their community.

Our Division has had explosive growth over the past two years with the addition of eight new camps and three others organizing. Our membership has grown by over 800 new compatriots. It is great to see so many compatriots rally to the cause with a desire to honor their Confederate ancestors.

Sales of the Sons of Confederate Veterans state automobile license tags are going well with over 730 sold as of this time. You may purchase your license tag at any local Highway Department office. Our goal is to sell 1000 tags by the end of this year.

Our Division Historian Dennis Todd has written a new Division History Book and did a great job. If you have not purchased your copy you should contact Dennis in the near future to obtain one before they are all sold out.

I would like to thank all compatriots for their past efforts and encourage you to work in the future to honor your Confederate ancestors and to live true to the charge, "It is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations".

Max K. Jackson, Division Commander



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

On behalf of the South Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, I send my regards. The UDC is a historical, educational, benevolent, patriotic, and memorial organization. As the oldest women's patriotic organization in the south, we have an obligation to teach the true history of the South to the next generation. We must teach the hardships our ancestors encountered

during the War Between the States and the 12 years of Reconstruction. This is our heritage we must defend it to the world. I challenge you to help me in this responsibility.

In an effort to preserve history, the South Carolina Division, UDC since 1990 have been publishing a 12-volume set of books entitled *Recollections and Reminiscences 1861-1865 through World War I*. These books contain the letters, stories, newspaper accounts, family papers, first hand recollections and personal experiences of Confederate Soldiers while in camp or on the battlefield, experiences of their families on the "homefront" during the War Years 1861 - 1865, and the Reconstruction years which followed. Each Volume contains approximately 700 pages and includes an in-depth index. Hard-back, gray with gold and black lettering, these books are an addition to any library or bookshelf that you would be proud to own. Eleven of the planned 12 volumes are available now and Volume 12 is being typeset. I invite you to purchase these books at the current reduced price of Volume 1 - 5 are \$20 each, Volume 6 - 9 are \$25 each, and Volume 10 & 11 are \$35 each, plus \$3 per book for shipping and handling. Please make check payable to: SC UDC Preservation of RRR Committee, PO Box 211951, Columbia, SC 29221-6951.

## Words From the Chaplain of the S.C. Division of The SCV

It seems that the poison of political correctness just won't leave us alone. Everywhere you turn the propaganda machine continues to discredit our dear heritage. We the Sons of Confederate Veterans have been given the charge to tell the true history of the South.

One fact of our heritage seldom mentioned is that a large part of our heritage was based upon Christian principles. A quote from Captain John W. Morton who was Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's artillery specialist summarizes this religious principle. As the war was winding down, his unit made this resolution: "We believe our cause to be just and righteous, and our motives to be pure and patriotic. That we have an abiding faith in the integrity and wisdom of our leaders, in the bravery and the devotion of our commanders in arms, and in the favor and assistance of Almighty God."

May we follow in their footsteps and refuse to be ashamed of the true story of the South. It is a heritage that has at its foundation the belief in the Almighty God who has revealed Himself in His only Son Jesus Christ.

Mrs. John H. Harris

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Eubanks



# “Confederate Memorial Day? Who cares? Nobody really gives a damn anymore, do they?...”



Killed in action, Petersburg, Va.



Field hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.



POWs in route to Point Lookout, Md.



Columbia in ruins.

Well...let's look at it this way. Ask yourself, "Why should I come to Columbia for the Division Confederate Memorial Day ceremonies on Saturday, May 4th?"

For starters, how about the **18,666** known dead South Carolina Confederates?

Or how about the **thousands upon thousands** of our S.C. unknown dead?

Or maybe the **10,000+** who lost an arm or a leg or an eye or contracted a disabling disease in some rat infested Federal POW camp?

Or perhaps the **tens of thousands** of Confederate civilians, who were bombed, burned, raped, pillaged or killed?

Or just the unquestionable fact that your ancestor would be in Columbia May 4th if he could? Guess what?...**HE CAN'T, DAMNIT!**...so he's counting on **YOU** to be there for him.

Compatriots, the media is watching us. Our detractors are watching us. The world is watching us. Will you be there or will you just be watching? Will only your thoughts be with us or will you be there in Columbia May 4th standing proud and tall for your Confederate ancestor?

Come to Columbia and renew your vows to *The Charge*. Breathe some fresh air into your spiritual commitment to your

Confederate ancestor. Bring some friends and share this moving emotional experience with a prospective new member. We guarantee that you and they will not be disappointed.

Make this personal pledge to come to Columbia May 4th **NOW!** After all, it's only the honor, courage and dignity of your ancestor that will be compromised if you don't!

**Think about it!!!**

*Jeff O'Cain, Chairman, Confederate Memorial Day*

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY 2002

**Columbia, South Carolina • Saturday, May 4, 2002**

**10:00am** – United Daughters of the Confederacy ceremonies in the Confederate cemetery at Elmwood Cemetery

**11:00am** – Grand march to the State House lead by The Palmetto Battalion.

**11:30am** – SC Division Sons of Confederate Veterans ceremonies at the State House



# THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF STARS AND BARS

Although the Military Order of Stars and Bars is a Nation-wide organization, it has strong roots in South Carolina. The MOSB was founded in Columbia, South Carolina in 1938 by a group of surviving Confederate Officers and some like-minded Real Sons who sought to honor the Officer Corps of the Confederacy and to preserve the legacy of Leadership that has been such an important part of our Southern Heritage.

Currently, the MOSB has over seventy members in South Carolina, in four Chapters, with two new Chapters in the works. There are several ongoing projects sponsored by the Society, including a new Historical Highway marker going up soon, to recognize the Battle of Pocataligo. There is a yearly Lee-Jackson Banquet and a yearly Spring Field Trip. This year's tour will center around Confederate Charleston, and

will be provided by National Parks Historian Rick Hatcher. It will begin at 9:00 am at Fort Moultrie, on March 9th.

The MOSB allows you to honor even more of your Confederate Ancestors and provides a way for you to get even more involved in activities related to the Confederacy. Anyone wishing to attend the Spring Field Trip or who would like to begin filling out a Membership Application should contact Society Commander Brett Bradshaw at (803) 345-3057 or turrebell16@sc.rr.com or P. O. Box 113; Little Mountain, SC 29075.



## The Palmetto Battalion

Comrades and Compatriots,  
Though I have been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Pickens Camp #71 for about ten years now, I write to you, at the invitation of *The Palmetto Partisan*, as the current colonel of the Palmetto Battalion.

The yearly project that the SCV, UDC and Palmetto Battalion combine efforts for is approaching. Of course, I mean the statewide celebration of Confederate Memorial Day at Elmwood Cemetery and subsequent march to our State Capitol where the second half of the service takes place. I was quite pleased with the direction that last year's service pursued and am excited about that of the coming year.

Though it is true that all of us have political opinions and principles that we're fond of, I believe that the memorial service should be solely about honoring those soldiers who defended South Carolina with their all during 1861 – 1865. I salute all of those who have made efforts to make Confederate Memorial Day the dignified affair that it should be. I do hope to see everyone at Confederate Memorial Day this May.

Your Obedient Servant,  
A.J. Clamp  
Colonel, Palmetto Battalion



Remember,  
it is your  
duty to see  
that the true  
history of the  
South is  
presented to  
future  
generations.

Lt. Gen. Stephen D. Lee

## Enlist Today! Palmetto Pathfinders

### Build the Heritage promotion fund with your three-year commitment.

Please select your level of commitment:

Pathfinder 180 (\$5 monthly donation) This is the basic level. "180" refers not only to the monetary contribution, but also to the fact that the climate in South Carolina for Confederate Heritage needs to be turned 180 degrees.

Commanders Club (\$10 monthly donation) This level would entitle the contributor to a premium gift (a copy of *The South Was Right or Why Not Freedom?*), presented upon completion of their commitment.

Drawdy Memorial Fund (\$25 monthly donation) This level would also entitle the contributor to the same gift as of Commander's Club members, plus free registration to the division convention during each year of their commitment. A portion of these funds (\$10/mo.) would be used to establish a scholarship or grant in the name of Vance Drawdy.

All participants will receive a commemorative lapel pin upon completion of their commitment.

### These funds will be used exclusively for Heritage Defense.

- Assist camps and brigades with projects to promote Confederate Heritage in South Carolina.
- Defend against attacks on Confederate monuments as well as places named for Confederate heroes.
- Increase public awareness of the SCV.
- KEEP THE BATTLE FLAG ON THE STATEHOUSE GROUNDS!

## PLEASE HELP NOW!

I support your effort to defend our heritage and to save the Confederate Battle Flag.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

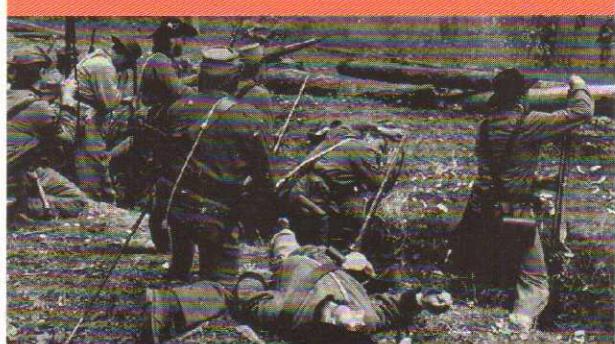
### Select method of payment:

Enclosed is my check for the full amount of my commitment.

I wish to pay in monthly installments. Enclosed is my first check.

I wish to have my account drafted monthly for the level I have indicated. Enclosed is a check for my first month's commitment.

Complete the information at left and mail with your check today!



# H.L. Hunley Project Update

The Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunley has revealed a wealth of artifacts and technological wonders. There are seven positions on the crank; each formed at 51 degrees from the next, forming almost a complete circle. The end of the crankshaft was recently excavated exposing a sprocket. This sprocket is connected by a chain to a smaller sprocket on the propeller shaft. Six inches behind the sprocket on the propeller shaft is a large counterweighted, four spoke flywheel. A brake lever, controlled by hand, is attached to the starboard bulkhead. When the brake lever was operated, it stopped the flywheel, allowing the propeller to be turned in the opposite direction. The small submarine was steered from the forward end of the compartment by Lt. Dixon with a joystick attached to rods under the crew bench, which turned the rudder. The crewman directly behind Lt. Dixon helped turn the crank as well as operate the forward ballast pump and air circulation bellows. He was dressed in a navy uniform and was approximately 19 years old.

It is believed the eight crewmen vary from 19 to 44 years of age and appear to be of stocky build. The Federal ID tag found around the neck of crewman #8 continues to be a mystery. This man

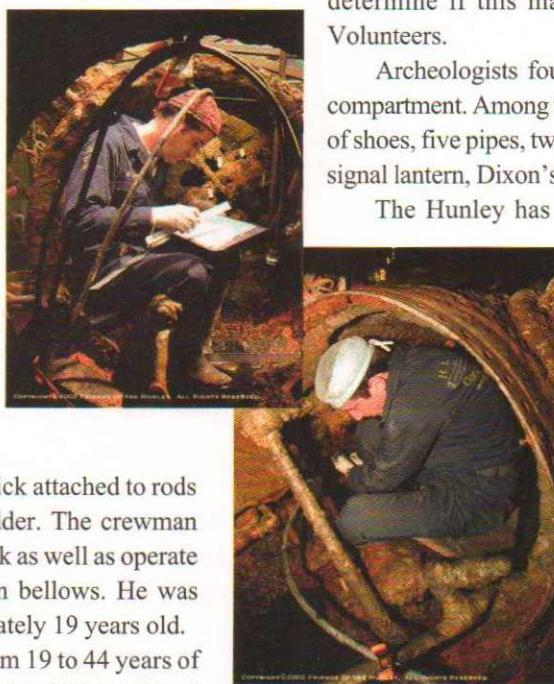
appears to have been about 24 years old, 5'10" tall, of stocky build and dressed in civilian clothing. Hopefully, DNA samples will determine if this man is Ezra Chamberlain of the 7<sup>th</sup> Conn. Volunteers.

Archeologists found a large number of artifacts in the crew compartment. Among the items found are; eight canteens, eight pairs of shoes, five pipes, two pencils, a large quantity of buttons, the blue signal lantern, Dixon's pocket watch, gold coin and compass.

The Hunley has been slow to turn over her secrets to us.

Archeologists have not located the missing piece of the forward viewing port and no clues have been found to indicate the cause of sinking. Stalactites in the crew compartment indicate the submarine filled with water over a long period of time. Damage to the hull appears to have occurred long after Feb. 17, 1864. Hopefully the elusive clue that will help us determine why the crew did not return home that cold night will be revealed in the near future.

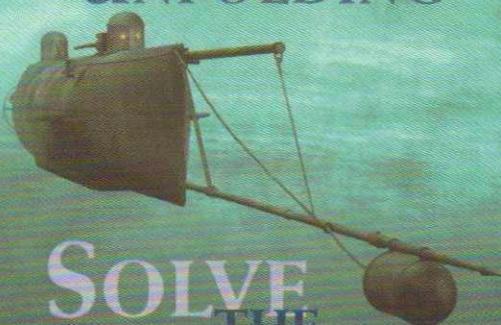
*Randy Burbage,  
Hunley Commissioner*



## WEEKEND TOURS OF THE HUNLEY NOW AVAILABLE IN CHARLESTON, SC

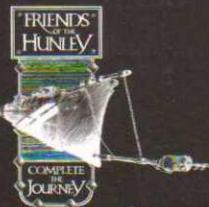
For tour times and tickets please call  
**1-866-866-9938**

**SEE HISTORY  
UNFOLDING**



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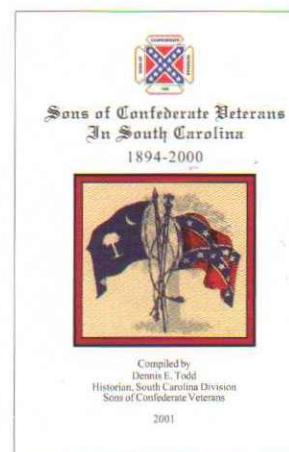
The World's First Submarine to Sink an Enemy Ship in Combat



You can help the Hunley complete the journey home by joining Friends of the Hunley or donating at

[www.hunley.org](http://www.hunley.org)

## S.C. DIVISION HISTORY Book



This book, 160 pages (9"x6") with many pictures and images, tells the story of the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans throughout the years and shows that the division has lived up to its charge of seeing that the true history of the South is presented to future generations. It lists all South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans Camps with a brief history of most of today's active camps. The funeral of the last Confederate widow in SC, the awarding of six Confederate medals of honor, SC's Confederate Unknown

Soldier and the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans involvement with the HL Hunley Submarine are only a few of the special events or interests described. And, yes, the Sons of Confederate Veterans involvement in the Confederate Battle Flag Fight in SC is included. Numerous other historical facts are listed. It was published by the South Carolina Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, 2001.

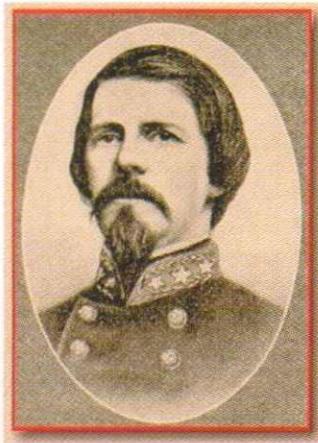
### Prices are as follows:

1 - 10 = \$12.00 each  
11 - 25 = \$10.50 each  
26 - 50 = \$9.00 each  
51 and up = \$7.00 each

Checks payable to:  
**SC Division SCV**

Mail check and orders to:  
Dennis E. Todd  
1113 Pine Street  
Cayce, SC 29033





**“There stands Jackson like a stone wall! Rally behind the Virginians!”**

...South Carolina's Brigadier General Barnard E. Bee to his men at 1st Manassas. Later that same day Bee was seriously wounded on the battlefield, and he died never realizing that his rallying call would immortalize Jackson with his famous nickname.

## **ATTENTION SOUTH CAROLINA SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS!**

The Barnard E. Bee Camp #1575 in Aiken will be hosting the South Carolina Division Sons Of Confederate Veterans 2002 State Convention on April 19th and 20th at the Etherredge Center on the University Of South Carolina's Aiken campus. This year's business meeting will include elections for Division Officers. All members should attend the 2002 Convention to cast your vote for your favorite candidate. We need your attendance in order to conclude this most pertinent business!

There will be a Friday night Social on the 19th, and entertainment on Saturday the 20th will be provided by Stan Clardy. Please register to attend this year's important Convention!



Sons of Confederate Veterans  
 2002 South Carolina Division Convention  
 Etheredge Center in Aiken, South Carolina  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
 REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted By:  
**B/G Barnard E. Bee Camp No. 1575**  
 P. O. Box 1863  
 Aiken, S.C. 29802-1863  
 Chairman Danny Francis  
 (803)593-5006  
 Co-Chair Butch Yon  
 (803)641-9727



Accommodations:  
**Comfort Suites**  
 (803) 641-1100  
**Sleep Inn of Aiken**  
 (803) 644-9900 regenam01@cs.com  
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Please Print or Type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCV Camp Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank, Title, and/or Real Son: \_\_\_\_\_

(Any camp that has a **Real Son**, please submit their name **PROMPTLY** for inclusion into the convention program)

Registration Fee: \$30.00 each (no. of persons) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes Friday night social, Saturday lunch and lunch entertainment; Tea for guests)

Late Registration (after March 20<sup>th</sup>) \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Meals for Convention Day Registrants Are Limited)

Ancestor Memorial (Before March 20th) \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Display Table for SCV Camps \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Limited number of tables available)

Type of display, items for sale \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment on Saturday will be by Stan Clardy

A scenic bus tour of the Aiken area will be provided by the City Of Aiken for convention guests not participating in the State SCV business meeting. Please indicate the number of your guests that will be taking the bus tour:

# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Motel Room rates are as follows:

- Comfort Suites (close to the convention hall)  
 3608 Richland Ave. W  
 Aiken SC - \$49.99 + tax for single or double occupancy, or \$59.99 with Jacuzzi
- Sleep Inn (in the center of shopping and entertainment)  
 1002 Monterey Dr.  
 Aiken, SC - \$57.99
- Holiday Inn Express (in the center of shopping and entertainment)  
 155 Colony Parkway  
 Aiken, SC - \$59.00.

These rates will apply until March 20, 2002. **Tell the motel you are with SCV when registering.** Limited numbers of rooms are available.



"...had I foreseen the use those people designed to make of their victory, there would have been no surrender at Appromattox Courthouse; no sir, not by me. Had I foreseen these results of subjugation, I would have preferred to die at Appromattox with my brave men, my sword in this right hand."

*R. E. Lee, General CSA*

*August, 1870*



"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will submit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

*Lieutenant General Stephen Dill Lee CSA*

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